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Application No.: 10/540,575)	Group Art Unit: 2655
Filed: June 24, 2005)	
For: STRUCTURE, OPTICAL DEVICE,)	
MAGNETIC DEVICE, MAGNETIC)	
RECORDING MEDIUM AND)	April 17, 2006
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	
THEREOF)	

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability in the PCT application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 11-224422 and Patents Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1999, No. 13; and
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,139,713 A.

The International Preliminary Report on Patentability is dated August 25, 2005. A copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability is also enclosed. Documents (1) and (2) were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 3, 2005.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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